Employment Generation Scheme	2,642,5	515

P=Provisional.

Mid-Term Appraisal of the Eight Five Year Plan

1501. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the draft of mid-term appraisal of the eight Plan has revealed that the reform process has failed to alleviate the misery of the masses of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Ihe Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG):(a) to (c) The necessary exercise pertaining to Mid-term Appraisal (MTA) of the eight five Year Plan (1992-97) is underway in the Planning Commission in consultation with concerned Ministries and Departments of the Government of India.These questions will arise only after the completion of the appraisal.

Grants-in-Aid to Super Bazar

1502. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Super Bazar has been receiving the grants-in-aid from Government;

(b) if so, the details of the grants received in each of the last three years giving the reasons for grants to the Super Bazar; and

(c) the steps taken to stop the grants frothwith particularly when the Super Bazar has failed to provide the consumers quality items of daily need at nominal profits?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION.(SHRI BUTA SINGH) (a) yes, Sir.

(b) The details of grant-in-aid received by Super Bazar from the Government for the last five years may be seen in the enclosed statement. *(See below)*

(c) There is a growing demand from the public for opening more branches of Super Bazar and the Govt, of India provide funds for specific purposes. As such, there is no plan to stop Government grant to Super Bazar.

Statement

Detail of Subsidy Received During Last Five Years from The Government

(Rupees in Lakh)

		90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95
1.	For strengthening of accounting/billing system by inlroducing Computers/Alpha Numerical machines.	3.00 1.25	1.25			
2.	For renovation/modification of	2.50	—	2.50	—	—
	20 branches	—	—	—	3.20	
	26 branches					
3.	For Delivery Van	1.25	—	—	—	—
4.	For setting up of Departmental Store at Palani	—	1.12			
4.A.	For construction of 1st floor	—	1.0(1			

1	2	____ 3.	4	5	6	7
	Palam					
5.	For opening of 6 new branches		1.63			
6.	do- 10 new branches	—	—	3.50	—	
7	For installation of Generator sets (5)	—	—	2.00	0.80	
8.	-do-(2)	—	—	—		2.50
	For computerisation of counting and other areas					1.50
9.	For renevation/modification					
	Total	8.00	5.00	8.00	4.00	4.00

Note: Subsidy shown for the year 93-94 received during April.M.

Instructions for Issuing Ration Cards

1503. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued instruction to different State Governments to issue ration cards to every citizen in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the State Governments in this regard; and

(c) the number of ration cards issued by each State and Union Territory to the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH (a) to (c) The Central Government has been advising States/UTs to ensure issue of ration cards to all households in rural as well as urban areas within their jurisdiction. As part of their operational responsibility State Govemments/U.T. Administrations issue ration cards, renew ration cards and eliminate bogus ration cards. Central Government had emphasised issue of ration cards to" all households in the areas under Revamped Public Distribution System (RPDS) which was formally launched with effect from 1st January, 1992. The number of ration cards issued to households in RPDS areas since 1.1.1992 is given in the enclosed statement.

Revamped Public uismounon system

Progress in Implementation upto 15.7.95

SI.	^lo.State/UT	Additional Proposed	Ration Card issued
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Nil	229733
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	18310	12556
3.	Assam	362578	296885
4.	Bihar	296885	296885
5.	Gujarat	Nil	303875
6.	Haryana	Nil	131
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Nil	1604
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	21900	900
9.	Karnataka	634199	727750
10.	Kerala	Nil	75493
II	Madhya Pradesh	476930	527000
12.	Maharashtra	350000	456000
13.	Manipur	54449	65890
14.	Meghalaya	193000	4572
15.	Mizoram	3288	5784
16.	Nagaland	30000	Nil
17.	Orissa	Nil	369633
18.	Rajasthan	106667	386839
iy.	Sikkim	Nil	30000
20.	Tamil Nadu	3000	194886
21.	Tripura	Nil	18075
22.	Uttar Pradesh	76255	80305
23.	West Bengal	47437	56482
24.	A&N Islands		369
25.	*D* & N Haveli	1000	2783
26.	Daman & Diu	Nil	562
27.	Lakshadweep	Nil	1800
	Total	2675898	3863880

Uruguay Round Discussions

1504. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: